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It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited references and that they be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

Copies of the cited references are attached.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Also enclosed is a Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest.

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